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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

**CONTEMPT PETITION NO.15 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.572 OF 2024**

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RAJARAM DEVSING SAWANT ... PETITIONER
Versus

BHUSHAN K SAVAIAKAR, THE DIRECTOR
AND ANR ... RESPONDENTS

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Versus

GOVERNMENT OF GOA, THR. CHIEF
SECRETARY AND 3 ORS. ... RESPONDENTS

Mr. Joaquim Godinho with Mr. Manoj Jalmi, Advocates for the
Petitioner.

Mr. Prashil Arolkar, Additional Government Advocate for the
Respondent-State.

**CORAM:- VALMIKI MENEZES &
AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, JJ.**

DATED :- 1st April, 2026

Order

1. The Registry to waive the office objections and register the
matter.

2. The grievance in this contempt petition is that the Director of
Higher Education had not taken a decision on creation of non teaching
positions at the Goa University within the timeline specified in the
judgment dated 12.03.2025. An affidavit in reply of the respondent

no.1 is placed on record along with a communication dated 22.09.2025 addressed to the Registrar of Goa University, wherein the Government's decision regarding the creation of non teaching positions at the University has been communicated. The decision, as stated in the communication is that the Government has not agreed to the creation of such non-teaching positions at the University.

3. In this view of the matter, we do not propose to proceed with the Contempt Petition. The Contempt Petition stands disposed of.

4. Needless to state that if the contempt petitioner is affected by this decision, it would be open to the petitioner, if so advised, to file a fresh Writ Petition taking up all available grounds to challenge, including the grounds raised in the earlier petition ie Writ Petition No.572/2024.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J. VALMIKI MENEZES, J.